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Travel Alert lifted for central and eastern North Dakota

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and North Dakota Highway Patrol have **LIFTED the Travel Alert for central and eastern North Dakota.**

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov . If you become stranded in your vehicle, please call 911.

Motorists should remember to:

- Be patient and remember snowplows are working to improve road conditions for your trip.
- Stay back at least five car lengths behind the plow, far from the snow cloud. Snowplow operators will pull over when it is safe to do so to allow traffic to pass.
- Stay alert for snowplows that turn or exit frequently and often with little warning. They may also travel over centerlines or partially in traffic to further improve road conditions.
- Slow down to a safe speed for current conditions. Snowplows typically move at slower speeds.

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